

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Peter Glanville Chapman

Group Art Unit: 1791

Serial No.: 10/552,430

Examiner: Belyaev, Yana

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Title: Method and Apparatus for Control of Plastics Tube Orientation Process

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY

The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents for a one month extension of time to reply to an Office Action dated September 17, 2009. With the extension of time, the time for reply is extended to January 19, 2010 as January 17, 2010 falls on a Sunday and January 18, 2010 falls on a federal holiday, thus making this reply timely in nature. Please charge the \$130 large entity fee for the one month extension to deposit account no. 07-1732. Five independent claims and twelve dependent claims have been cancelled, and four independent claims and 25 dependent claims have been added, putting the total number of claims now pending at 29. Please charge the \$468 fee for the nine additional claims to deposit account no. 07-1732. If any additional fee is due, please charge the fee to deposit account no. 07-1732.

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An amendment to the claims begins on page 6 hereof.

Remarks begin on page 14 hereof.